

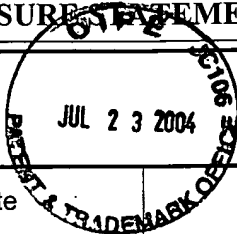
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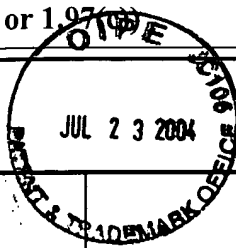
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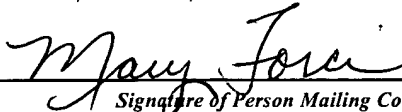
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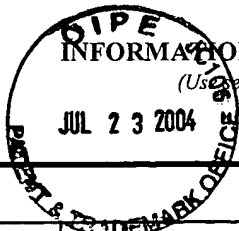
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

		GB Search Report under Section 17 (June 16, 2004)

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